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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bryan L. Ackerman

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR APPLICATION OF A  
MATERIAL TO A SUBSTRATE

Group Art Unit: 1734

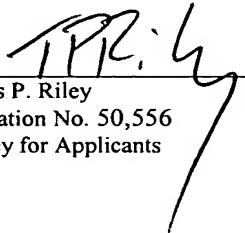
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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated March 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.